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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of ) BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT  
 Yan HONG et al. ) APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
 Serial No. 09/807,943 )  
 Filed: April 20, 2001 ) Appeal No.:  
 For: DNA MARKER PROFILE DATA ) Examiner: Channing Mahatan  
 ANALYSIS ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
 ) July 28, 2004

**CORRECTED BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-7, 9-14, 16 and 17 of the above-identified application, which claims were finally rejected in the Office action dated January 29, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on May 28, 2004.

**REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest in this case is Exploit Technologies Pte Ltd. of Singapore.

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manner that any one of ordinary skill in the art would able to make and use the invention without undue experimentation. The Honorable Board is respectfully requested to reverse all grounds of rejection and to direct the passage of this application to issue.

Please charge any fee or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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